

HSPH Student Financial Services Supplemental Instructions **(For US Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens)**

This document is to assist students that are completing the 2009-2010 HSPH Application for Financial Aid Online. When completing the online application on MyFinAid, the format below is required.

Application Format

- * Required field
- Dates should be entered: Enter date (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Amounts requested should be entered as numbers only. Commas and the monetary dollar sign (\$) will be rejected.

Section A: General Information

Questions 1-14

This section of the online application is required by all prospective students and students applying for financial consideration.

Questions 2:

- FT Fulltime status and planning to enroll in 20 credits or more
- >HT- Part-time and planning to enroll in more than 10 credits
- HT- Halftime and planning to enroll in 10 credits.
- <HT- Less- than-halftime and planning to enroll between 1 and 9 credits.

Question 3:

This question reflects the year based on how it corresponds with the number of credits earned.
1st - < 40 credits –1st year students have earned less than 40 credit and so on.

Section B: Committee on General Scholarship (CGS)

Questions 15-19

In addition to HSPH scholarships, students may qualify for Harvard University wide scholarships. Scholarships that are available for students at more than one school at the university are processed through the Committee on General Scholarships. The website is: <http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu>.

Harvard University's Committee on General Scholarships offers scholarships that may be awarded to HSPH students. Most scholarships have very specific eligibility criteria and in order to track students that meet these criteria, we ask students to self-identify in order to be considered for nomination. Please review the application in the chart below. Should you meet the criterion of one or more scholarships, please select the scholarship **in Section B** by identifying the **Online Application Shortname** in the column on the far left. You may select between one and five scholarships. If you meet the criteria of more than five scholarships, please select five and contact our office for additional consideration.

Nomination Requirements: If you select a scholarship, you will be automatically considered for nomination to the Committee on General Scholarships. The scholarships are competitive against all of the schools at the university and may therefore not guarantee that your nomination will be selected. If you are nominated, you will be notified via email and additional documentation may be requested at that time.

Special Note regarding the Louis and Ida Tatelman Award Fund.: students must submit a statement to our office by February 1st in order to be considered.

Most scholarships require additional documentation including, but not limited to the following:

- Academic transcripts (graduate of a particular school);
- Elementary school report cards (graduate of a particular school or to demonstrate residency);
- Birth certificate (native of a particular area or to demonstrate ancestry);
- Voter registration (to demonstrate residency);
- Passport or visa (to demonstrate residency); and/or
- Statement explaining eligibility.

Please review the scholarships and criteria below, should you meet the criteria, please use the scroll down feature on the application to match the Online Application Short Name.

CGS Scholarships	Criteria	Online Application Short Name
John Austin Amory Class of 1907 Scholarship Fund	Grandsons by the male line of John Austin Amory	Amory
John W. Appel Fund	Descendants of John W. Appel	Appel
Margaret Schneider Austin Scholarship	Students from Cincinnati area Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Austin
Ayala Scholarship Fund	American students of Filipino descent	Ayala
Bright Legacy	Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr., and Anne Goldstone of Watertown, MA, who bear the surname Bright	Bright
Daniel A. Buckley Bequest	Graduates of Cambridge, MA, Rindge and Latin High School. Graduates of other public high schools in Cambridge, MA	Buckley
Henry Caspar Burton, Jr., Memorial Scholarship	Members of the Society of St. John the Evangelist or the Fly Club	Burton
Cabot Corporation Scholarship	Sons of employees of Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., or of its subsidiary and associated companies	Cabot
Frank Lawton Cady Scholarship	Graduates of Mansfield High School, Mansfield, MA	Cady, F Lawton

Frank Milton Cady Scholarship	Male graduates of Mansfield High School, Mansfield, MA	Cady, F Milton
Mark D. Cory Scholarship	Graduates of Gadsden, AL, High School	Cory
Dwight D. Eisenhower Scholarship	African-American students	Eisenhower
Calvin and Lucy Ellis Aid	Descendants of David Ellis and Beulah Newell of Dedham, MA and John and Hannah Ellis of Walpole, MA	Ellis
Fiske Scholarship Fund	Graduates of Boston Latin High School, Boston, MA	Fiske
Addison H. Flournoy Bequest	African-American students	Flourney
Joseph E. and Octavia Goodbar Scholarship	Descendants of Joseph E. and Octavia Goodbar	Goodbar
Caroline Cady Hewey Fund	Students preparing for a career in the U.S. Diplomatic Service	Hewey, Caroline Cady
William Jones 1900 Fund	American Indian Student	Jones
Eugenio Lopez Scholarship Fund	American students of Filipino Descent	Lopez
Albert J. Lynch Scholarship	Descendants of Governor Thomas Dudley	Lynch
Jack Meyer University Scholarship Fund	Preference (in no particular order) for students studying the environment or students doing cross-disciplinary research involving psychology, brain science, or engineering	Meyer
William Pennoyer Bequest	Descendants of Robert Pennoyer Residents of New Haven, CT	Pennoyer
Aristides Evangelus Phoutrides Memorial	Student of Greek birth or of Greek parentage	Phoutrides
Princeton Fellowship	First-year graduate student who graduated from Princeton University	Princeton
Allen D. and Marion L. Rubin Scholarship Fund	Students of the Jewish faith	Rubin
James A. Rumrill Scholarship	Students who were awarded an undergraduate degree from an institution in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, or Kentucky	Rumrill
Arthur Daniel Stillman Endowed Beneficiary Aid Fund	Preference given to (in order): 1. Students from Southeast Asia	Stillman

	2. Students concentrating in academic areas related to Southeast Asian studies	
Louis and Ida Tatelman Award Fund	Students who have shown exceptional personal courage in surmounting physical, social or economic difficulties, or by helping others (an essay from the nominee is required)	Tatelman
John E. Thayer Scholarship	Most meritorious scholar with financial need	Thayer, John
Alexander Wheelock Thayer Bequest	Male students bearing the surname Thayer	Thayer, Alexander
Thomas E. Upham Class of 1868 Fund	Harvard College graduates preparing for a career in public service	Upham
1902 World War Memorial Scholarship	Sons of the Class of 1902 killed in World War I, Descendents of members of the Class of 1902	1902 WW Memorial
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR U.S. CITIZENS AND ELIGIBLE NONCITIZENS—LONGTERM RESIDENCY REQUIRED	<i>Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education</i>	
CGS Scholarships	Criteria	On-Line App. Short Name
Baxendale Scholarship	Descendants of Alan Bedford Baxendale. Students with the last name of Baxendale or Hudson, Students from Brockton, MA, or Bourne, MA – Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Baxendale
George U. Baylies Fund	Students from Westchester County, New York Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Baylies
Harold A. Berry Scholarship	Male residents from Rhode Island Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Berry
George Chase Christian Memorial Scholarship	Residents of Minnesota Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Christian
Richard N. Cross Fund	Residents of Bridgewater, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Cross

Charles Downer Scholarship	Students who bear the surname Downer Descendants of the members of the Harvard Class of 1889. Residents of the state of Vermont Descendants of graduates of Harvard College	Downer
Gustav L. Harris Scholarship	Residents of St. Louis, MO, area Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Harris
Harvard Club of Delaware	Residents of Delaware Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	H Club of Delaware
Horace De Y. Lentz Scholarship	Residents of Carbon County, PA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Lentz
Levina Hoar, for Lincoln Scholarship	Residents of Lincoln, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Lincoln
Frederick E. Parlin Fund	Natives of Malden or Everett, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Parlin
Leon W. Redpath Scholarship	Residents of Ohio with preference to residents of Stark and Tuscarawas counties Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Redpath
Franklin Reynolds Fund	Natives of Marblehead, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Reynolds
Peter Brooks Saltonstall '43 Memorial	Residents of the Hawaiian Islands Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Saltonstall
Ernest Frederick Slater Scholarship	Descendants of Edward Frederick Slater Residents of South Carolina, preference to residents of Orangeburg, SC Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Slater

Charles H. Smith Bequest	Residents of Rhode Island, preference to graduates of high schools in Providence, RI Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Smith
Eliot B. Spaulding Scholarship	Preference for residents of Cambridge (at least five years) who are graduates of Cambridge public or parochial schools	Spaulding
William J. Stoughton Bequest	Residents from Dorchester, Mattapan, or Milton, MA Native American students Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Stoughton
Frances J. Thompson Bequest	Residents of Hingham, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Thompson
Helen E. Vickery Scholarship Fund	Residents of Fitchburg, MA Please note that long-term residency requires childhood residency, NOT residency due to higher education	Vickery

Section C: International Students Only –Required Section
(Domestic students will not see this section on their application).

Questions 20-31

Students that are domestic (US citizens or Permanent Residents) are required to complete the [FAFSA](#) instead and therefore this section is omitted for domestic students. If you do see questions 20-31, our records reflect that you are an international student. If this is an error, please contact our office.

Section D: Electronic Signature

All students must answer.

PLEASE READ below to better understand the sources of aid at HSPH

SOURCES OF FUNDING

The following list includes a brief description of funding sources at HSPH. For the most complete and accurate information, please visit our website at www.hsph.harvard.edu/osfs. Note that funding from any of these sources is awarded on an annual basis and no award is guaranteed to continue for subsequent years, unless those conditions are outlined in an award notification. Students must reapply for aid yearly.

HSPH Scholarships and Grants

Scholarship and grant funding is awarded primarily through the department or degree program to which you apply for admission. Since scholarship award criteria vary among departments, the applicant is advised to contact the appropriate department or degree program for funding or award information. Some

departments request pertinent student financial data in determining the extent of a grant. As such, filing the OSFS application materials may be a necessary step for departmental funding consideration.

Presidential Scholarships

The Presidential Scholars Program is an initiative funded by the President's Office to enable talented and financially needy masters and doctoral students across the university who wish to pursue careers in public service the ability to attend Harvard. The School of Public Health will use this funding to do the following:

- Recruit and retain the highest quality doctoral students; especially underrepresented minorities and students from developing countries who are enrolling in the departments of Epidemiology, Society, Human Development and Health, and Global Health and Population.
- Recruit and retain highest quality masters students especially underrepresented minorities and students from developing countries who are enrolling in the departments of Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Society, Human Development and Health, and Global Health and Population.

There is no special application process for these scholarships. ALL INCOMING degree students (except summer degree students) who apply to SPH for financial aid are eligible for Presidential Scholarship consideration. Awardees will receive full tuition scholarships for the length of the program.

Zuckerman Fellows Programs

The Zuckerman Fellows Program is open to United States citizens with a law, business, or medical degree who wish to pursue an additional degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, or the Harvard School of Public Health. Students who are working on their law, business, or medical degrees and wish to pursue this second public service degree may apply for consideration. Students who are planning to pursue both degrees simultaneously may also apply to the program.

Zuckerman Fellows will receive one year of tuition and health insurance fees and a stipend of \$30,000. In addition to the training Fellows will receive at the Graduate School of Education, the Kennedy School of Government, or the School of Public Health, they will participate in a co-curricular program which will allow Fellows to learn from one another's academic and professional experience, explore leadership challenges and failures, and meet eminent practitioners of leadership in seminars and field trips.

Zuckerman Fellows will be chosen based on leadership ability, intellectual and academic accomplishment, integrity, character, and a serious commitment to public service. In all cases, Fellows will need to secure admission to the Graduate School of Education, Kennedy School of Government, or School of Public Health through the normal admissions process. For more information, please visit <http://www.zuckermanfellows.harvard.edu/>.

Reynolds Foundation Fellows Programs

The Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Fellowship is "designed to prepare talented individuals for national leadership positions as social entrepreneurs – real world practitioners who will develop innovative solutions to our most urgent social problems. The Fellows will gain the skills they need to create solutions that are not only effective, but are also practical and financially sustainable. This new generation of social entrepreneurs will be able to bring vast, untapped reserves of imagination and ingenuity to have a positive impact on the societal problems confronting America and the world."

Candidates are full-time master's (both first and second year) students and applicants to SPH, the Graduate School of Education and the Kennedy School of Government with a demonstrated interest in social entrepreneurship. In the 2009-2010 academic year, 18 fellows across these schools will receive funding to cover full tuition and health insurance fees and a \$22,400 stipend for one year. Students who are selected

and are enrolled in a two-year masters program will receive funding from SPH to cover their second year of the program.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.reynolds.harvard.edu/>.

Training Grant Support

Grant support may be in the form of a full or partial tuition and/or monthly stipend from a training grant. Departments award these funds. Applicants are advised to contact their department for funding or award information.

General/Restricted Harvard University Scholarships

Scholarships may be available through Harvard University's Committee on General Scholarships (CGS). These scholarships are competitive on a university wide basis. The OSFS nominates appropriate applicants for consideration by the committee. Please do not contact the committee's office directly, although you may visit the website (www.scholarship.harvard.edu) for scholarship criteria. Please refer to the HSPH Application for Nomination for Harvard University General and Restricted Scholarships, included herein, for further information.

Student and Traveling Scholarships

Scholarships may be available through Harvard University's CGS. Application is made directly to the CGS. Please visit the website (www.scholarship.harvard.edu) for more information.

William D. Ford Direct Student Loan Program

This federal loan program consists of subsidized and unsubsidized loans. The subsidized loan is need-based and does not accrue interest while the student is enrolled (at least half-time) or during grace and deferment periods. The unsubsidized loan is not based on need, and interest accrues once the loan has been disbursed, although the student is not required to make payments while enrolled (at least half-time) or during grace and deferment periods. Students must be enrolled at least half-time (10 credits) per semester to receive these loans. Most students' financial aid packages will include a combination of subsidized (maximum of \$8,500) and unsubsidized (maximum of \$12,000) Direct Loans. As a result of being enrolled in a Health Professions school, students may also be eligible to borrow an additional \$12,500 in unsubsidized Stafford loans. A student's maximum loan eligibility may be limited by other financial aid resources and the total student expense budget.

Carl D. Perkins Federal Loan

The OSFS has a limited annual allocation from this federal loan program and therefore awards funds to students with exceptional financial need. The maximum amount a student may receive from this loan program in an academic year is \$8,000.

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Eligibility for this form of aid is based on need. Students should also indicate on the FAFSA form that they are interested in working. If a student is awarded work-study funding, the sum awarded represents the maximum amount of subsidized earnings the student is eligible to receive during that academic year. Students can seek on- or off-campus employment opportunities (all employers must be nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonsectarian). Students are limited to working no more than 20 hours per week. More information about FWS and/or job opportunities is available at www.seo.harvard.edu.

Alternative-Supplemental Loans

These types of loan (Direct GradPLUS, CitiAssist Loan, MEFA) may offer an opportunity for students to access a loan with competitive interest rate and with no origination fees. Funding for the program may be limited. Please refer to our web-site for more information.

Outside Funding

Students who are awarded private funding must notify the OSFS, in writing, of their awards. To assist you in exploring outside/private sources of funding, please visit our website link: [External Aid](#)

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Upon review of a student's application for financial assistance, the OSFS will notify the student via e-mail to view MyFinaid for any available funding. This award notification will direct you to the Awards Tab to view the funding source and amount of funding available. Paper copies of award letters are available upon request. Additional requirements to finalize the funding will also be provided in the Messages Tab of MyFinaid or will be communicated separately by e-mail. Completion of the application process by the priority filing deadlines will result in award responses by March 27, 2009, for incoming students and by May 31, 2009, for returning students. If you are a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen who is ONLY interested in federal loans and/or work-study, you may submit an application at any time during your enrollment period.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on funding sources or procedures, please visit our Web site:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/osfs>, or contact us at: Office of Student Financial Services • Harvard School of Public Health • 708 Huntington Ave • Boston, MA 02115-5924 • Telephone: 617-432-1867 • Fax: 617-432-5431 • E-mail: osfs@hsph.harvard.edu